

ELECTION w/Traverse  
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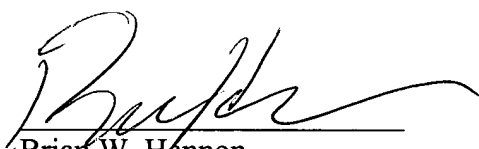
**REMARKS**

Applicants' reasons in support of the traversal are that the invention as defined in Claims 6 and 7 are strictly related to the invention as claimed in Claim 1, and that both Claims 6 and 7 directly depend on Claim 1 and comprise only the whole content of said claim.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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